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Appointment of a member of the International Civil Service Commission

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Secretary-General has received notification of the death of Mr. Carlos S. Vegega (Argentina) (A/53/106/Add.1), member of the International Civil Service Commission. Accordingly, the General Assembly will be required to appoint, at its current session, a person to serve the remainder of the term of office of Mr. Vegega, that is, until 31 December 2002.

2. The Government of Argentina has nominated Mr. José Ramon Sanchis Muñoz to fill this vacancy.

3. The candidate's curriculum vitae follows.

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Annex

Curriculum Vitae

José R. Sanchis Muñoz (Argentina)

Diplomatic career and international posts

September 1993–January 1999	Ambassador to Japan
October 1995–December 1996	Concurrent Ambassador to Viet Nam
From 1992	Under-secretary for International Economic Negotiations (rank of Ambassador), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Buenos Aires
November 1987	With the rank of Minister, served in the Ministry (1987–1989 and 1992) and as Deputy Chief of Mission, Argentine Embassy in Tokyo (1989 to March 1992)
1986–1987	Senior consultant for the United Nations, New York (on leave of absence from the Argentine Foreign Service)
1983–1986	Consul General of Argentina in New York
1980–1982	Director of Scientific and Technical Cooperation (1980–1981), Director of Multilateral Economic Affairs (1982), Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Buenos Aires
1974–1980	Minister, Economic Affairs in the Argentine Mission to the International Organizations, Geneva
1970–1974	Economic Affairs Bureau, Foreign Ministry, Buenos Aires
1965–1970	Secretary of Embassy, Argentine Embassy, Washington, D.C.
1961–1964	Secretary of Embassy, Chief of Technical Assistance Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Buenos Aires
December 1960	Entered through competitive examinations to the Argentine Foreign Service

Academic experience

May 1997	Member of the Advisory Committee, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
1972–1974	Director, School of International Relations, Universidad del Salvador, Buenos Aires
1974	Argentine Foreign Service Institute (course on commodities)
1970–1974	Professor, University Del Salvador, Buenos Aires
1970 and 1964	Instituto del Profesorado Sagrado Corazón, Buenos Aires (University level)

Education

1958	Law degree. Law School, University of Buenos Aires
1965–1966	Graduate course in International Relations, American University, Washington, D.C.
1964	United Nations Programme for Heads of Technical Assistance Bureaus, New York, Washington, D.C., and European Headquarters
1961	OAS Programme for the Study of the Panamerican System, Washington, D.C.

International conferences and meetings

President, United Nations Conference on Restrictive Business Practices, Geneva, 1979 and 1980.
Vice President, United Nations Conference on an International Code of Conduct for the Transfer of Technology, Geneva, 1978–1981.
Chairman of Committee on Transfer of Technology, Fifth UNCTAD Conference, Manila, 1979.
Plenipotentiary, IFAD.
Conference, Rome and Geneva, 1976.
Chairman or member of Argentine delegation to:

- General Assembly, 1962
- Bilateral Economic Meeting with Great Britain, London 1971
- Conferences and meetings on trade and international cooperation (UNCTAD, GATT, WIPO, UNDP), 1970–1980
- Sixth special session of the General Assembly, 1974
- World Food Conference, Rome, 1974
- United Nations Conference on Wheat, Geneva, 1971
- Non-aligned Nations Ministerial Conference, Belgrade, 1978
- Bilateral cooperation meetings with Romania, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Colombia, in each of those countries, 1981

Posts in the United Nations (New York)

(On leave of absence from the Argentine Foreign Ministry)

1986/87	Senior Officer, Office of the Director General of Economic Development and Cooperation, New York
1987	Consultant, Latin American Bureau, UNDP, New York

Associations

Argentine Foreign Service Association, from 1961 (Vice President, 1982)
Interamerican Bar Association, Washington, D.C., from 1966
Association of Foreign Consuls, New York (1982–1985)
International Council for Environmental Law, Bonn, from 1970

Association of Consuls of the Americas, New York (1982–1985); Vice-President, 1983, 1984; President, 1985
Argentine Center for International Relations, 1990
Argentine Academy for the Environment, 1993
President, Tokyo Lawn Tennis Club, 1997–1999

Books published

La Argentina y La Segunda Guerra Mundial (Argentina and the Second World War) (Buenos Aires, Grupo Editor Latinoamericano, 1992)

Japon y La Argentina: Historia de Sus Relaciones (Japan and Argentina — History of their Relations) (Buenos Aires, Editorial Sudamericana, 1997). A Japanese translation was published in 1998 in Tokyo by Japan External Trade Organization.

Publications and contributions to conferences and seminars

December 1993, Master Class at Keio University, Tokyo, on Argentine economic policies

September 1998, seminar at Waseda University, Tokyo, "Japan/Argentina: history of the bilateral relations"

Decorations

Great Office of the Order of Rio Branco (Brazil), March 1993
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun (Japon), January 1999

Personal data

Argentine citizen, married, three children.

Languages

Spanish, English, French, Italian